

## INTIMATIONS

THE  
CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY.

ADDITIONS and CORRECTIONS can  
be received until Noon, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 23rd inst.

BUT NOT LATER.

With two insignificant exceptions returns have  
been received from every known Firm and  
Institution.

NEW RESIDENTS would confer a favour  
on the Publisher and the Public by forwarding  
particulars TO-DAY or TO-MORROW  
EARLY.

"Hongkong Daily Press" Office,  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1885.

FOR SALE.

PINE WOOD, thick and thin; SPARS  
of all Sizes, and all sorts of WOOD of  
1st Quality, viz American Bark \* Columbia,  
from Portland.

PRICES MODERATE.

Apply to

LAISANG YUEN,  
No. 130, Canton Street, West.  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1885. [2263]

1886 1885 1886

MAIL TABLES.

NOW READY  
MAIL TABLES  
FOR SALE.

Showing Dates of DEPARTURE of the  
SCHOOLS and FRENCH MAILS from HONG-  
KONG, of their anticipated ARRIVALS in LONDON,  
and the Dates and Hours of the DISPATCHES, also a  
similar Table regarding

PARCEL POST  
and  
AN ALMANAC FOR 1896.  
On Paper 10 CENTS each, or ONE DOLLAR  
or Dozen. On Card Board 20 CENTS each.  
"Daily Press" Office.  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1895.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGO.  
THE Steamship  
"BELLONA,"  
Captain W. Schuchert, will be despatched for the  
above Ports TO-DAY, the 21st instant, at  
TEN A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1895. 2255

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"CATHAY,"  
will leave for the above place at 10 A.M.,  
TO-DAY, the 21st instant.  
A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1895.

HINDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and PORTS on  
the YANGTZE.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"KITSANG,"  
Captain Young, will be despatched as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1885. [2256]

"GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND  
MELBOURNE.  
THE Steamship  
"AFGHAN."  
Captain Roy, will be despatched as above at  
5 P.M. FOR SYDNEY on the 22nd inst.  
Through Cargo taken for all AUSTRALIAN  
PORTS, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Managers.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [2242]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED,  
FOR SWATOW.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"HAILONG."  
Captain Wyllie, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPEIRA & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1885. 2257

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.  
The Company's Steamship

“NAMO.”

Captain Westoby, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst.  
at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPEIRA & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1885. 2258

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE Company's Steamer  
"TAICHOW".  
Captain J. Newton, will be despatched for the  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst.  
DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
"YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.  
Houkoug, 19th December, 1885. 12359  
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.  
THE Spanish Steamer  
"DON JUAN"  
Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above  
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at Five  
M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BRANDAO & Co.,

Hongkong, 21st December, 1885. [2261]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"TITAN."

Captain Brown, will be despatched as above

SATURDAY, the 26th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

Hongkong, 19th December, 1885. [2639]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA, HIOGO, AND

NAGASAKI.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE."

Master, Commander, will be despatched for

of Freight or Passage apply to  
**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 21st December, 1885. 12260

**GEORGE GOULET**  
**CHAMPAGNE.**  
**PUSTAU & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.











## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885.

ON LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand	3/3 3/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	3/3 3/4
Bank Bills, at 6 months sight	3/3 3/4
Bank Bills, at 9 months sight	3/3 3/4
On Paris—	
Bank Bills, on demand	4/2 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	4/2 1/2
On Hongkong—	
Telegraphic Transfer	22 1/2
Bank on demand	22 1/2
On Shanghai—	
Telegraphic Transfer	22 1/2
Bank on demand	22 1/2
On Swatow—	
Bank at sight	7 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	7 1/2

## SHARPS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—168	
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—	
China Traders Insurance Company's Shares—	
North China Insurance Association—128	
Yonghe Insurance Association—128	
China Insurance Company, Limited—\$170	
On the Insurance Company, Limited—145	
China Insurance Office, Limited—\$50	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—	
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$78	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's	
Shares—\$8	
Hongkong, Canton, and Whampoa Dock Co's	
Shares—\$5 per share premium.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Shares—	
per cent. discount.	
China and Manchuria Steamship Company, Limited	
—per cent. discount, nominal.	
Donghai Steamship Company, Limited—\$18	
per share.	
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$90	
per share.	
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$155	
per share.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$87	
per share.	
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—	
2 per cent. premium nominal.	
Luna Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$80	
per share.	
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$165	
per share.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	
—\$20 per share.	
Pork and Bacon and Smelting Company	
Company, Limited—\$81.	
Singapore Tin Mining Company—\$10	
per share.	
Pork and Bacon Refining Company—15	
per share.	
Hongkong Iron Manufacturing Company, Limited—	
\$85 per share.	
Hongkong and China Glass Manufacturing Co.,	
Limited—Par. nominal.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A—2 per cent.	
premium.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—5 per cent.	
premium.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent.	
premium.	

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Messers &amp; Co's Register.)

Month.	Max.	Min.	Mean.
Dec. 1885.	66	46	56
Jan. 1886.	64	44	54
Feb. 1886.	62	42	52
Mar. 1886.	60	40	50
Apr. 1886.	58	38	48
May 1886.	56	36	46
Jun. 1886.	54	34	44
Jul. 1886.	52	32	42
Aug. 1886.	50	30	40
Sep. 1886.	48	28	38
Oct. 1886.	46	26	36
Nov. 1886.	44	24	34
Dec. 1886.	42	22	32

## HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

(See page 2 of this issue for details.)

Hour.	High Water.	Low Water.
12.00	1.00	0.00
1.00	1.00	0.00
2.00	1.00	0.00
3.00	1.00	0.00
4.00	1.00	0.00
5.00	1.00	0.00
6.00	1.00	0.00
7.00	1.00	0.00
8.00	1.00	0.00
9.00	1.00	0.00
10.00	1.00	0.00
11.00	1.00	0.00
12.00	1.00	0.00

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

(See page 2 of this issue for details.)

Station.	Wind.	Force.	Bar.	Therm.
Shanghai.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Hankow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Amoy.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Swatow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Shanghai.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Hankow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Amoy.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Swatow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56

## NOTICE.

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Hankow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Amoy.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Swatow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56

## W. DOBERCK.

(See page 2 of this issue for details.)

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Shanghai.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Hankow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Amoy.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Swatow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Shanghai.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Hankow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Amoy.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Swatow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56

## HONGKONG OBSERVATORY, 20th December, 1885.

(See page 2 of this issue for details.)

Station.	Wind.	Force.	Bar.	Therm.
Shanghai.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Hankow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Amoy.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Swatow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Shanghai.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Hankow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Amoy.	W.	1-2	30.0	56
Swatow.	W.	1-2	30.0	56

## INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS ON FIRST-CLASS GOODS AND AT 2 PER CENT. NET PREMIUM PER ANNUM.

NORTON &amp; Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN &amp; Co.

Hongkong, 1st January 1882.

**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877, IN HAMBURG.**  
The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS AT Current Rates.

PUSTAU &amp; Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS AT Current Rates.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000.

**THE COMPANY GRANTS POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS** to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contingent Premiums are payable to all Contractors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN.

Secretary.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

**THE UNDERWRITING** having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:—  
**MARINE DEPARTMENT.**  
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG &amp; Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

**THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.**  
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG &amp; Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1/4 per cent. Net Premium per Annum, and at 1/2 per cent. Net Premium per Annum, on First-class Goods.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1885.

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1885.

## INSURANCES.

**NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY.**  
Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policyholders and are paid annually.

Accumulated Funds, per 1000 lbs. \$12,127,330  
Surplus over all liabilities and Reserves, per 1000 lbs. \$2,038,332

C. SETON LINDSAY,  
Res. Manager,  
Department of the East.

**THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
ESTABLISHED 1825.

Accumulated Funds 31st Dec. 1884, £2,646,527  
Annual Revenue Do. £881,881  
Subsiding Assurances Do. £20,467,382

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to receive proposals for LIFE ASSURANCE.

Policies will be issued immediately on acceptance of risks by the Board of Directors.

**THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.**  
HONGKONG, 30th June, 1885.

**CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE."**  
—HEIDSIECK & Co.—

**MONOPOLE Red Seal (medium dry).**  
Do. "Red Seal" (dry).  
Do. "Gold Seal" (extra dry).

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Sole Agents for  
HONGKONG & Co., Ltd.,  
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## MARKETS.

COTTON GOODS.

American Drills, 30 yds, per piece \$2.05 to \$2.10  
American Drills, 18 yds, per piece \$2.05 to \$2.10

Cotton Y